



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : S. Mark Haugland
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MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first office action in the instant application, mailed by the PTO on July 21, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks. This response is filed on or before November 21, 2005, and is therefore timely filed with a petition for one month extension of time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.